

Infant Marriage.

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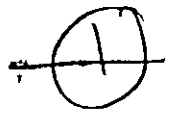
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SUBJECT.

Prosecution in the case of an infant
marriage which took place at Salankere, Asci-
ere Taluk, on the 22nd June 1897.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

SECTION	<u>Police</u>
FILE No.	<u>31-97</u>
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Dated 27th } June 1898.

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General No. 4762 Camp. Benkipur.

No. 520

Enclosure No. 2 & file

Submitting correspondence
regarding the infant
marriage that took
place at Lalan Kere
in the Benkipur tank
on the 22nd June 1898
with Vernacular records.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 4762
520

Dated 27th June 1897
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FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No. 479 dated 26th ultimo from the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hassan, reporting on the occurrence of an infant marriage at Lalana Kere in the Arakere Taluk on the 22nd June 1897.

2. The Police enquiry shows that the parties are Kurubars by Caste, that a girl named Chikki aged 6 years was on the

22nd June 1897 given in marriage to a boy
named Javara aged about 14 years and
that the marriage was celebrated by Chikka
father of the girl and Kingi, mother of the
boy, one Sivachar Kujiah of Gollarhalli
officiating as Purohit during the marriage.

The register of births of Lalavakere shews
that the girl was born on the 16th May 1891.

3. The Assistant Superintendent of Police
recommends the prosecution of the marginally
noted 3 persons for an offence under Sec-
tion 3 of Regulation No. X of 1894 and I
beg that sanction may be accorded to the
same. The vernacular records of the case

together with the register of births are here-
with forwarded for perusal and obliging return.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Rangaswamiyengar
Inspector General of Police

1. Chikka, father of the bride.
2. Kingi, mother of the bridegroom.
3. Kujiah, Purohit.

Statement of facts elicited.

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Chikka - Father of the girl.

Kingi, widow of my maternal uncle, had a grown up daughter and a son. I asked her to give her daughter in marriage to my brother. In consenting to this proposal she wanted my daughter Chikki of about 6 years old to be given to her son, who is aged 12 or 14. That I undertook the expenses of both the marriages and performed them some 6 or 7 months ago. I am not aware that there is a regulation to prevent infant marriages.

Lingi, mother of the bridegroom.

Chikka is my relative. He asked my daughter to give in marriage to his brother. Then I asked him to give his

daughter Chikki aged about 6 years to
my son Jawara of 14 years and to und
take both the marriages at his expenses.

He Consented to it and accordingly both
the marriages were celebrated. I being
a female, do not know the law about
the prevention of Infant marriages.

3. Sanjive Gowda - Patel of Lalankere.

I know that in June last, Chikki
performed the marriage of his daughter
Chikki whose age about 6 years at that
time. Complainant Ranga Syengar
was also present then but he did not
say that infant marriages were against
the rule. I produce the Register of births,
in which I have entered that Chikki

was born on 16th May 1891.

4. Petitioner Kangengar of Lalan Kere.

As I witnessed the Infant marriage of Chikki, the daughter of one Chikka, in June 1897. I petitioned to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, praying that enquiry may be made.

5. Burohit Nayayya of Gollarhalli

It was about a year when I got the two marriages performed, at Lalan Kere. One was Chikka's brother and another his daughter. I got the marriages at the request of Chikka. I am a Burohit. They gave me one 'hana', 6 seers of ragi flour and 20 plantains. Chikka's age was about

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6 or 7 years at that time. I do not
know about the existence of the regu-
lation preventing the infant mar-
riages.

(Sd)² Mahomed Jaffer
Asst^t Supt^t of Police
Hassan Dist^t -

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Inspector General
of Police.

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63 Deputy Commissioner's Office
Enc to 824 Police Department,
Hassan St.

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To,

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

Dated 26th April 1898.

N^o 479.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that on
the 6th November 1897, one Rangien gar of
Lalan Kere, Arisikere Taluk, petitioned to the
Deputy Commissioner that one Kuruber Chikka
of the same village caused the marriage of
his infant daughter of about six years old,
to a boy of 12 years, Contrary to the provisions
of Regulation X of 1894. The petition was
sent to the Amildar for enquiry and report.

2. I attach for perusal a statement.

of facts elicited by the Police during their enquiry.

3. It will be seen from the statements that there is no doubt that the girl Chikki is an infant as defined in the Regulation in - as-much as her father Chikka himself admits that she was only six years at the time of marriage in June 1897. To corroborate this statement there is the entry in the Register of births which shews that Chikki was born on 16th May 1891. Moreover, Kingi, the mother of the bridegroom, who is a widow also admits that she knew that the age of the girl (Chikki) was six years at the time of marriage. The statements of witnesses Rangaiengar and Patel Sambu Gowda

show that they were aware of the performan
of the marriage. Burohit Kanjappa states
that he got the marriage performed, at
the request of Bhikka.

Under the Circumstances, I solicit
you will be pleased to obtain the sanction
of Government to prosecute the parties
viz, Bhikka, father of the infant girl, Kin
mother of the bridegroom and Burohit
Kanjappa under the provisions of Section
8 of the Mysore Infant marriages Preven
tion Regulation.

I have &c.

(Sd) • Mahomed Jaffer
Asst^g Sup^t of Police
Hassan St.

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Inspector General
of Police.

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SECTION

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FILE No.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.
SERIAL No.

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Letter No. 4762 dated the 27th June 1898
from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore
reporting that on the 22nd June an infant girl of the age of 6 years,
named Chikki, the daughter of one Chikka,

was married to one Javara, aged about 14 years, the son of Ningi,

at Lalandkere in the Arisikere Taluk.

ORDER THEREON No.

446-47
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DATED

8th July 1898

Under the provisions of section 8 of Regulation X of 1894, the Government
are pleased to direct the prosecution, for offences under section 3 of the Mysore
Infant Marriages Prevention Regulation, of ^{the marginally noted} all persons who caused the marriage of
the infant girl named Chikki
with a boy named Javara
and of all persons ^{or} who knowingly aided and abetted the same, and of the said
husband

5-7-98
General Secretary.

To

The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore returning the
Ver: Pro: received with the letter read above.

1. Chikka, father of the bride
2. Ningi, mother of the bridegroom
3. Nanjiah, Purohit.

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From

The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 31-97

SERIAL No. 2567

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

Dated

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General No.

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Enclosure No.

17 Sep 1898

Reporting the particulars
of conviction of the parties
concerned in an infant
marriage that took place
at Lakshore, Aridore
Taluk.

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OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 1/58
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Enc.

Dated, Bangalore. 17 September 1898

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

SIR,

With reference to Government
Proceedings No. 446-7 dated 8th July 1898
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sanctioning the prosecution of the parties
concerned in the infant marriage case at
Lalankere, Arsikere Taluk, I have the
honor to report that the marginally
noted 3 persons were convicted by the
District Magistrate, Hassan, and sentenced
to pay fines as noted against each of them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

H. A. D.
Inspector General of Police.

1. Chikka, father of the bride
to a fine of Rs: 5/- in default
to 7 days' simple imprisonment.
2. Ningi, mother of the bridegroom
to a fine of Rs: 5/- in default to
7 days' simple imprisonment.
3. Nanjiah, Purohit, to a fine of Rs: 15/- in
default to 20 days' simple imprisonment.

- (1) Chikka, father of the bride, to a fine of Rs 5. in default to 7 days' simple imprisonment.
- (2) Kingi, mother of the bridegroom, to a fine of Rs 5, in default to 7 days' simple imprisonment.
- (3) Navijal, Perohit, to a fine of Rs 15. in default to 20 days' simple imprisonment.

SECTION _____

FILE No. _____

SERIAL No. 682726

Read: Letter No. 1158 of 17th ¹¹⁷ September 1898 from the Inspector G^l of Police in Mysore reporting that the marginally noted three persons, who were concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Zalaukere ~~and~~, Asikere Zaluk and whose prosecution was sanctioned in Galt No: No. 446-7 of 8th _{of 41} July 98, were convicted by the S^t Magistrate Hassan and sentenced to pay fines as noted against each of them.

Order thereon No. 4421 of 27998 ₈₄₇₄

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To The Inspector G^l of Police